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TITLE OF INVENTION: NOTIFICATION ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD EMPLOYED WITHIN A CLUSTERED NODE CONFIGURATION

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to RCE filed 10/14/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,7,12,14,18,22,24,28,32,34-36,38-40,42-43.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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/Willow Noonan/
Examiner, Art Unit 2446

/Jeffrey Pwu/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2446

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Aslam Jaffery (Reg. No. 51,841) on January 20, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
an application server having a plurality of application levels including management level, agent level, and instrumentation level, the agent level having a management bean ("MBean") server associated with server nodes of the application server, the MBean server to provide monitor MBeans being generated by a monitor service, the monitor MBeans being arranged in a hierarchical monitor tree having each monitor MBean representing a node of the monitor tree; and
the instrumentation level having resource MBeans and their corresponding resources , each resource MBean capable of monitoring its uniquely identified corresponding resource exclusively at the instrumentation level, each resource MBean being further capable of collecting monitoring data relating to its uniquely identified corresponding resource and providing the monitoring data to the monitor MBeans,
wherein the resource MBeans are mapped to the monitor MBeans via nodes of the monitor tree such that each monitor MBean at the agent level is capable of receiving monitoring data relating to a resource from its corresponding resource MBean at the instrumentation level.

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wherein the monitor MBeans to receive the monitoring data from the resource MBeans via active instrumentation, the active instrumentation including the monitor MBeans to actively collect the monitoring data from the resource MBeans, wherein the active instrumentation is performed upon occurrence of a specified event associated with the resources.

Please leave claims 2-11 unchanged.

12. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

employing a plurality of application levels within an application server, the application levels including management level, agent level, and instrumentation level, the agent level having a management bean ("MBean") server associated with server nodes of the application server, the MBean server to provide monitor MBeans being generated by a monitor service, the monitor MBeans being arranged in a hierarchical monitor tree having each monitor MBean representing a node of the monitor tree; and

employing resource MBeans and their corresponding resources at the instrumentation level, each resource MBean capable of monitoring its uniquely identified corresponding resource exclusively at the instrumentation level, each resource MBean being further capable of collecting monitoring data relating to its uniquely identified corresponding resource and providing the monitoring data to the monitor MBeans,

wherein the resource MBeans are mapped to the monitor MBeans via nodes of the monitor tree such that each monitor MBean at the agent level is capable of receiving monitoring data relating to a resource from its corresponding resource MBean at the instrumentation level,

wherein the monitor MBeans to receive the monitoring data from the resource MBeans via active instrumentation, the active instrumentation including the monitor MBeans to actively collect the monitoring data from the resource MBeans, wherein the active instrumentation is performed upon occurrence of a specified event associated with the resources.

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Please leave claims 13-21 unchanged.

22. (Currently Amended) A[[n]] non-transitory, non-transmissible article of manufacture including program code which, when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform the operations of:

employing a plurality of application levels within an application server, the application levels including management level, agent level, and instrumentation level, the agent level having a management bean ("MBean") server associated with server nodes of the application server, the MBean server to provide monitor MBeans being generated by a monitor service, the monitor MBeans being arranged in a hierarchical monitor tree having each monitor MBean representing a node of the monitor tree;

employing resource MBeans and their corresponding resources at the instrumentation level, each resource MBean capable of monitoring its uniquely identified corresponding resource exclusively at the instrumentation level, each resource MBean being further capable of collecting monitoring data relating to its uniquely identified corresponding resource and providing the monitoring data to the monitor MBeans,

wherein the resource MBeans are mapped to the monitor MBeans via nodes of the monitor tree such that each monitor MBean at the agent level is capable of receiving monitoring data relating to a resource from its corresponding resource MBean at the instrumentation level,

wherein the monitor MBeans to receive the monitoring data from the resource MBeans via active instrumentation, the active instrumentation including the monitor MBeans to actively collect the monitoring data from the resource MBeans, wherein the active instrumentation is performed upon occurrence of a specified event associated with the resources.

Please leave claims 23-32 unchanged.

Please cancel claim 33.

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34. (Currently Amended) The computer system as in claim ~~33~~1, wherein the ~~active instrumentation is performed upon occurrence of a specified event associated with the resources, the specified event including~~includes one or more of reaching a specified time period, reaching a specified change in the monitoring data, receiving, at a resource MBean, a random request from a monitor MBean, reaching a critical resource value, and a resource becoming unavailable.

Please leave claims 35-37 unchanged.

38. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 37, wherein the ~~active instrumentation is performed upon occurrence of a specified event associated with the resources, the specified event including~~includes one or more of reaching a specified time period, reaching a specified change in the monitoring data, receiving, at a resource MBean, a random request from a monitor MBean, reaching a critical resource value, and a resource becoming unavailable.

Please leave claims 39-40 unchanged.

Please cancel claim 41.

42. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture as in claim 41, wherein the ~~active instrumentation is performed upon occurrence of a specified event associated with the resources, the specified event including~~includes one or more of reaching a specified time period, reaching a specified change in the monitoring data, receiving, at a resource MBean, a random request from a monitor MBean, reaching a critical resource value, and a resource becoming unavailable.

Please leave claims 43 unchanged.

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Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Willow Noonan whose telephone number is (571)270-1322. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM-5:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Pwu can be reached on (571) 272-6798. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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